UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 21-40083

LOVES FURNITURE INC.

d/b/a LOVES FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES,
a Delaware corporation,

Hon. Thomas J. Tucker

Debtor.

DEBTOR'S APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF B. RILEY ADVISORY SERVICES AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE DEBTOR

The above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "<u>Debtor</u>") respectfully states as follows in support of this application (this "<u>Application</u>"):¹

Relief Requested

1. By this Application, the Debtor seeks, pursuant to section 327(a) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code, entry of an order, substantially in the form of the proposed order attached as **Exhibit A** hereto (the "Retention Order"), authorizing the Debtor to employ and retain GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group, LLC d/b/a B. Riley Advisory Services ("B. Riley Advisory") to provide financial advisory services to the Debtor in connection

¹ In support of this Application, the Debtor relies on the *Declaration of Mark Shapiro In Support Of The Debtor's Application For An Order Authorizing The Employment And Retention Of B. Riley Advisory Services as Financial Advisor To The Debtor* (the "Shapiro Declaration"), attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

with the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "<u>Chapter 11 Case</u>") filed on January 6, 2021 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>") *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date.

Jurisdiction and Venue

- 2. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (the "Bankruptcy Court") has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157. The Debtor confirms its consent, pursuant to Rule 7008 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), to the entry of a final order by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with this Application to the extent that it is later determined that the Bankruptcy Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.
 - 3. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

Background

- 4. On January 6, 2021 ("Petition Date"), the Debtor filed a Voluntary Petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor continues to possess its property and operate and manage its business as a debtor in possession pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 5. The Debtor, founded on April 2, 2020, currently owns and operates 25 retail furniture and mattress stores located in Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The Debtor's business arose out of its acquisition of certain store assets and inventory in

the chapter 11 cases of Art Van Furniture, LLC ("Art Van") and its affiliates, jointly administered under Case. No. 20-bk-10553 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

- 6. The Debtor intends to continue in possession of its property and the management of its business as a debtor in possession pursuant to §§ 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. A creditor committee (the "Committee") has been appointed in this case. DE 50. The Committee has retained proposed counsel.
- 8. A detailed description of the Debtor, its business and the facts and circumstances supporting this Motion and the Debtor's chapter 11 case, were set forth in greater detail in the Declaration of Mack Peters, Interim Chief Executive Officer of Loves Furniture, Inc., d/b/a Loves Furniture and Mattresses, in Support of the Debtor's Chapter 11 Petition and First Day Motions (the "First Day Declaration")(DE 27) and is incorporated by reference herein.

Basis for Relief

9. By this Application, the Debtor seek entry of an order pursuant to section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, authorizing the employment and retention of B. Riley Advisory as financial advisors to Debtor during the Chapter 11 Case, all in accordance with the terms of the prepetition engagement letter dated

December 21, 2020 (the "Engagement Letter"). The Engagement Letter is attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Mark Shapiro, filed in support hereof.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 10. The Debtor seeks to retain B. Riley Advisory as its financial advisor because, among other things, the Debtor understands that B. Riley Advisory has a wealth of experience providing financial advisory services in restructurings and enjoys an excellent reputation for the services it has rendered in large and complex chapter 11 cases on behalf of debtors and creditors throughout the United States.
- 11. As set forth in the Engagement Letter, the Debtor has engaged B. Riley Advisory as an independent contractor to the Debtor on the terms and conditions set forth in the Engagement Letter.
- 12. B. Riley Advisory will be compensated as set out in the Engagement Letter and seeks to be employed under Section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code
- 13. The Debtor has determined it is necessary to obtain financial advisory services from a firm with knowledge and experience in various areas to meet the Debtor's critical needs and complement the services offered by the Debtor's other restructuring professionals. The Debtor, therefore, proposes to retain and employ B.

Riley Advisory to provide financial advisory services through all phases of this Chapter 11 Case.

- The Debtor believes that B. Riley Advisory is particularly well 14. qualified to provide financial advisory services in this Chapter 11 Case. B. Riley Advisory is a national financial advisory firm that provides corporate finance, forensic accounting, litigation support, real estate consulting, and financial advisory services in a variety of areas including financial restructuring. The firm's experience providing consulting services to troubled companies, both inside and outside of bankruptcy, as well as to their bondholders, banks, other secured and unsecured creditors, official creditor committees, acquirers, equity sponsors, and other parties in interest, has included raising capital and arranging financial transactions with lenders and creditors, developing capital structures that are supported by operating ability and asset mix, and analyzing the financial structure of a company to ensure that such structure is based on the future goals of management and other stakeholders. B. Riley Advisory's financial restructuring group has professionals dedicated to providing restructuring and other management services.
- 15. On or about December 21, 2020, the Debtor engaged B. Riley Advisory to act as its financial advisor. Pursuant to the engagement letter with B. Riley Advisory (the "Engagement Letter") attached as Exhibit 1 to the Shapiro Declaration, B. Riley Advisory has acted as financial advisor and assisted the Debtor

in reviewing its strategic options, developing its financial projections and liquidity projections, and generally assisting the Debtor in preparing for this Chapter 11 Case. During the course of this engagement, B. Riley Advisory has become thoroughly familiar with the Debtor's business and capital structure.

- 16. If the Debtor were not authorized to engage B. Riley Advisory as financial advisor, the Debtor would need to seek such services from firms and individuals other than B. Riley Advisory in connection with this Chapter 11 Case. In that case, the Debtor, its creditors, and other parties in interest would be unduly prejudiced by the time and expense necessarily required by such new advisors to familiarize themselves with the intricacies of the Debtor and its proposed plan of reorganization.
- 17. Subject to approval by, and further order of, the Bankruptcy Court, B. Riley Advisory will provide various financial advisory services, among others, to the Debtor in support of this Chapter 11 Case, as follows:
 - Review historical and projected financial information, including operating results, capital structure and funding mechanics, for the Debtor;
 - Assist the Debtor in developing financial projections and a liquidity projection model to help assess capital needs;
 - Identify and assess potential restructuring alternatives for the Debtor;

- Assist the Debtor in communications and negotiations with lenders and other stakeholders;
- Assist the Debtor with First Day Order data collection;
- Assist the Debtor with financial reporting;
- Assist the Debtor in preparation of the statutory reporting requirements during the chapter 11 proceedings, which would include the Statements of Financial Affairs (SOFAs), Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (SOALs) and, during the pendency of the case, Monthly Operating Reports (MORs);
- Assist with the preparation of reports for, and communications with, the Bankruptcy Court, creditors, and any other relevant constituents;
- Review, evaluate and analyze the financial ramifications of proposed transactions for which the Debtor may seek Bankruptcy Court approval;
- Provide financial advice and assistance to the Debtor in connection with a sale or restructuring transaction;
- Assist the Debtor in developing and supporting a proposed Plan of Reorganization;
- Render Bankruptcy Court testimony in connection with the foregoing, as required, on behalf of the Debtor;
- Negotiate terms of debtor-in-possession financing, if necessary.

- Any other duty or task which falls within the normal responsibilities of a Financial Advisor at the direction of Management and/or Board.
- 18. The services provided by B. Riley Advisory will complement and not duplicate the services to be rendered by any other professionals retained in this Chapter 11 Case.
- 19. The Debtor understands that B. Riley Advisory intends to apply for allowance of compensation for professional services rendered on an hourly basis and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the Chapter 11 Case in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Eastern District of Michigan (the "Local Rules"), orders of the Bankruptcy Court, and the terms of B. Riley Advisory's engagement with the Debtor. B. Riley Advisory's hourly rates for the professionals expected to be providing services to the Debtor in this Chapter 11 Case are as follows:

Mark Shapiro, Senior Managing Director	\$550
Greg Coppola, Managing Director	\$450
Joseph V. Pegnia, Managing Director	\$435
Tanya Anderson, Associate Director	\$325

Hourly rates for other professionals are in the range of \$225 to \$650 per hour.

- 20. The Debtor has been advised that the hourly rates and the corresponding rate structure that B. Riley Advisory will use in the Chapter 11 Case are based on, among other things, the experience of the professional and the rates normally charged in the location in which such professional renders their services. These hourly rates and the corresponding rate structure are designed to fairly compensate B. Riley Advisory and to cover routine expenses, and are comparable to those generally charged by financial advisory firms of similar stature and for comparable engagements, both in and out of court. Therefore, the Debtor has agreed that, subject to the Bankruptcy Court's approval and as more fully described in the Engagement Letter, B. Riley Advisory shall be paid at the hourly rates set forth above.
- 21. The Debtor fully understands that in order to reflect economic realities and other conditions, B. Riley Advisory revises its hourly rates and corresponding rate structure periodically and requests that, effective as of the date of any such revision, the aforementioned rates be revised to the rates in effect at that time. In the Debtor of such revision. the understands that case any B. Riley Advisory will provide notice of any rate increases to the Debtor, the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Michigan, and the Bankruptcy Court.
- 22. The Debtor has also agreed to reimburse B. Riley Advisory, subject to the Bankruptcy Court's approval, for reasonable and actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by B. Riley Advisory on the Debtor's behalf, such as document

reproduction, long distance telephone and fax charges, mail and express mail charges, travel expenses, computer research, and other disbursements. The Debtor understands that B. Riley Advisory will charge the Debtor for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with expenses charged generally to B. Riley Advisory's other clients.

- 23. As part of the overall compensation payable to B. Riley Advisory under the terms and conditions of the Engagement Letter, the Debtor has agreed to indemnify B. Riley Advisory under certain circumstances in accordance with the indemnification provisions (collectively, the "Indemnification Provisions") set forth in the Engagement Letter. Pursuant to the Indemnification Provisions, the Debtor agreed to indemnify B. Riley Advisory (including any employees and affiliated persons) from and against all claims, liabilities, losses, and damages arising out of its services performed on the Debtor's behalf, *provided*, *however*, that the indemnification shall not extend to any action or failure to act that constitutes gross negligence, willful misconduct, or bad faith in performance under the Engagement Letter.
- 24. To the best of the Debtor's knowledge, and except as otherwise disclosed in the Shapiro Declaration, B. Riley Advisory is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Debtor. Additionally, except as disclosed in the

Shapiro Declaration, aside from this engagement neither B. Riley Advisory, nor any of its affiliates have any connection with the Debtor, its creditors, or its equity holders, and B. Riley Advisory is not a creditor or equity holder of the Debtor.

- 25. B. Riley Advisory has informed the Debtor, and to the best of the Debtor's knowledge, information, and belief, as set forth in the Shapiro Declaration, B. Riley Advisory has no agreement with any other entity to share any compensation received in this Chapter 11 Case.
- 26. The Debtor submits that the terms and conditions of B. Riley Advisory's employment as disclosed in this Application, including the proposed fees and Indemnification Provisions, are reasonable, that the information provided herein and in the Shapiro Declaration provide sufficient disclosures, and that the Debtor's decision to seek the relief requested herein is a valid exercise of its business judgment. Accordingly, the Debtor respectfully submits that the employment and retention of B. Riley Advisory is in the best interest of the Debtor, and desires to employ B. Riley Advisory *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date.

Notice

27. Notice as provided under LBR 2014-1 will be provided to: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee (the "U.S. Trustee"); (ii) the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims against the Debtor; (iii) counsel to PFP; (iv) known holders of prepetition liens against the Debtor's property; (v) appropriate state and federal

taxing authorities; and (vi) any person who has filed a request for notice in the above-captioned cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (collectively, the "Notice Parties"). The Debtor submits that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

Prior Request

28. No prior motion for the relief requested herein has been made to this or any other court.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests the entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as the Bankruptcy Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Dated: January 25, 2021 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

BUTZEL LONG, a professional corporation

By: /s/ Max J. Newman

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Attorneys for Debtor

Dated: January 25, 2021

Exhibit A

Proposed Retention Order

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re: Case No. 21-40083

LOVES FURNITURE INC. d/b/a LOVES FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES, a Delaware corporation,

Hon. Thomas J. Tucker

Chapter 11

Debtor.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF B. RILEY ADVISORY SERVICES TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES TO THE DEBTOR, NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

Upon the application (the "<u>Application</u>")¹ of Loves Furniture Inc., the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "<u>Debtor</u>") for entry of an order, as more fully described in the Application, authorizing the employment and retention of B. Riley Advisory Services² to provide financial advisory services to the Debtor *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date,; and upon consideration of the Shapiro Declaration submitted in support of the Application; and the Court being satisfied based on the representations in the Application and the Shapiro Declaration that B. Riley Advisory Services is "disinterested" as that term is defined in section 101(14)

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

² As used herein B. Riley Advisory Services means GlassRatner Advisory Capital Group, LLC

of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and holds no interest adverse to the Debtor or its estate in connection with the matters for which B. Riley Advisory Services is to be retained by the Debtor; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Application in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and good and sufficient notice of the Application having been given and no other or further notice being required; and it appearing that the employment of B. Riley Advisory Services is in the best interest if the Debtor, its estate, and its creditors; and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth in this Order.
- 2. Pursuant to section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtor is authorized, effective *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, to engage B. Riley Advisory Services on the terms set forth in the Engagement Letter as modified by this Order. All compensation and reimbursement due to, and other rights of B. Riley Advisory Services in accordance with the Engagement Letter, as modified by this Order, shall be treated and allowed (subject to the compensation review procedures identified

herein) as administrative expenses in accordance with section 503 of the Bankruptcy

Code and shall be paid in accordance with the Engagement Letter.

3. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

4. Notwithstanding any provision in the Bankruptcy Rules to the contrary, this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

5. In the event of any inconsistency between the Engagement Letter, the Application, and this Order, this Order shall govern.

Dated:, 2021	
Detroit, MI	
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	United States Bankruptcy Judge

Exhibit B

Declaration of Mark Shapiro

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

Case No. 21-40083		
Chapter 11		
Hon. Thomas J. Tucker		
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DECLARATION OF MARK SHAPIRO IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTOR'S APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF B. RILEY ADVISORY SERVICES AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE DEBTOR		
perjury:		
1. I am a Senior Managing Director of GlassRatner Advisory & Capital		
Group, LLC d/b/a B. Riley Advisory Services ("B. Riley Advisory") ¹ , a professional		
services firm engaged in the business of providing financial advisory and related		
consulting services, and I am duly authorized to execute this declaration (this		
Debtor's Application For An		
Order Authorizing The Employment And Retention of B. Riley Advisory Services		

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¹ B. Riley Advisory Services is the trade name used by GlassRatner Advisory Capital Group, LLC ("<u>GlassRatner</u>") and its affiliate Great American Group Advisory and Valuation Services, LLC . All services to be provided to the Debtor hereunder will be performed solely by GlassRatner, and references to the B. Riley trade name herein refer to GlassRatner.

(the "<u>Application</u>"),² in compliance with, and to provide disclosures as required for the relief requested in the Application pursuant to section 327(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

3. Unless otherwise stated in this Declaration, the facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge or B. Riley Advisory's client/matter records that were reviewed by me or other B. Riley Advisory professionals acting under my supervision and direction. To the extent any information disclosed in this Declaration requires amendment or modification upon B. Riley Advisory's completion of further review or as additional information becomes available, a supplemental declaration will be submitted to the Bankruptcy Court reflecting such amended or modified information.

B. Riley Advisory Services' Qualifications

4. B. Riley Advisory Services is a national financial advisory firm that provides corporate finance, forensic accounting, litigation support, real estate consulting, and financial advisory services in a variety of areas including financial restructuring. The firm's experience providing consulting services to troubled companies, both inside and outside of bankruptcy, as well as to their bondholders, banks, other secured and unsecured creditors, official creditor committees, acquirers, equity sponsors, and other parties in interest, has included raising capital and

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arranging financial transactions with lenders and creditors, developing capital structures that are supported by operating ability and asset mix, and analyzing the financial structure of a company to ensure that such structure is based on the future goals of management and other stakeholders. B. Riley Advisory's financial restructuring group has professionals dedicated to providing restructuring and other management services.

5. I, Mark Shapiro, have extensive bankruptcy and restructuring, corporate, and related expertise. I have over twenty-five years' experience as a turnaround advisor and corporate financial executive and have advised debtors, secured lenders, trade creditors and equity holders in both out of court and in court proceedings. I have extensive experience in U.S. Bankruptcy Courts and have been involved in numerous chapter 11 cases and court-appointed receiverships. For example, I have served as Financial Advisor to the Debtors in the GGI Holdings LLC (Gold's Gym) bankruptcy (NDTX Case 20-31318), Chief Restructuring Officer to Pine Creek Medical Center LLC (NDTX Case 19-33079), Chief Restructuring Officer to Lockwood Holdings, Inc. (SDTX Case 18-30197) and Financial Advisor to the Debtors in the Uplift Rx LLC bankruptcy (SDTX Case 17-32186).

Services to be Provided

- 6. The Debtor has requested that B. Riley Advisory render, to the extent necessary and among other things, the following services in connection with this Chapter 11 Case:
 - Review historical and projected financial information, including operating results, capital structure and funding mechanics, for the Debtor and each of its affiliates;
 - Assist the Debtor in developing financial projections and a liquidity projection model to help assess capital needs;
 - Identify and assess potential restructuring alternatives for the Debtor;
 - Assist the Debtor in communications and negotiations with lenders and other stakeholders;
 - Assist the Debtor with First Day Order data collection;
 - Assist the Debtor with financial reporting;
 - Assist the Debtor in preparation of the statutory reporting requirements during
 the chapter 11 proceedings, which would include the Statements of Financial
 Affairs (SOFAs), Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (SOALs) and, during the
 pendency of the case, Monthly Operating Reports (MORs);
 - Assist with the preparation of reports for, and communications with, the Bankruptcy Court, creditors, and any other relevant constituents;

- Review, evaluate and analyze the financial ramifications of proposed transactions for which the Debtor may seek Bankruptcy Court approval;
- Provide financial advice and assistance to the Debtor in connection with a sale or restructuring transaction;
- Assist the Debtor in developing and supporting a proposed Plan of Reorganization;
- Render Bankruptcy Court testimony in connection with the foregoing, as required, on behalf of the Debtor;
- Negotiate terms of debtor-in-possession financing, if necessary.
- Any other duty or task which falls within the normal responsibilities of a
 Financial Advisor at the direction of Management and/or Board.

Disclosure Concerning Disinterestedness

7. In connection with the Debtor's proposed retention of B. Riley Advisory, B. Riley Advisory obtained from the Debtor the names of individuals and entities that may be parties in interest in this Chapter 11 Case (collectively, the "Potential Parties in Interest"), which Potential Parties in Interest are listed on Exhibit 2 annexed hereto. B. Riley Advisory then compared the names of the Potential Parties in Interest with the names of entities that have entered into engagement agreements with B. Riley Advisory in the last three years.

- 8. I am unaware of any engagements of B. Riley Advisory or its affiliates by the Potential Parties in Interest within the last three years or any other material connections between B. Riley Advisory and the Potential Parties in Interest other than B. Riley Advisory's present engagement with the Debtor other than the disclosures set forth herein, all of which are unrelated to the Debtor. It is possible that B. Riley may now or in the future be retained by one or more additional Potential Parties in Interest in unrelated matters without my knowledge. To the extent that B. Riley discovers or enters into any new material relationship with Potential Parties in Interest, this Declaration will be supplemented.
- 9. Although B. Riley Advisory has researched the Potential Parties in Interest list, the Debtor may also have numerous customers, creditors, competitors, and other parties with whom they maintain business relationships that are not included as Potential Parties in Interest and with whom B. Riley may maintain business relationships.
- 10. In addition, it is possible that certain of B. Riley Advisory or its affiliates and theirs respective directors, officers, members, managers, or employees may have had in the past, may currently have, or may in the future have connections to (i) the Debtor or (ii) the Potential Parties in Interest in this Chapter 11 Case. To the extent that B. Riley Advisory or its affiliates discover that any of its directors,

officers, or employees have a material relationship with the Debtor or any Potential Party in Interest, this Declaration will be supplemented.

- 11. B. Riley Advisory is a subsidiary of B. Riley Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: RILY), a publicly traded, diversified financial services firm. B. Riley Financial, Inc. and its subsidiaries provide collaborative financial services and solutions through:
 - a. B. Riley Securities, Inc. ("<u>B. Riley Securities</u>") is a leading, full service investment bank providing financial advisory, corporate finance, research, securities lending and sales and trading services to corporate, institutional and high net worth individual clients. B. Riley Securities, (fka B. Riley FBR) was formed in November 2017 through the merger of B. Riley & Co, LLC and FBR Capital Markets & Co., which was acquired in June 2017.
 - b. B. Riley Wealth Management, Inc. ("B. Riley Wealth Management") provides comprehensive wealth management and brokerage services to individuals and families, corporations and non-profit organizations, including qualified retirement plans, trusts, foundations and endowments. B. Riley Wealth Management was formerly Wunderlich Securities, Inc., which the Company acquired on July 3, 2017 and changed the name in June 2018.
 - c. B. Riley Capital Management, LLC, a Securities and Exchange Commission-registered investment advisor, which includes:
 - i. B. Riley Asset Management, an advisor to certain private funds and to institutional and high net worth investors.
 - ii. Great American Capital Partners, LLC ("GACP"), the general partner of two private funds, GACP I, L.P. and GACP II, L.P., both direct lending funds that provide senior secured loans and second lien secured loan facilities to middle market public and private U.S. companies.
 - d. Subsidiaries doing business as B. Riley Advisory Services:

- GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group LLC ("<u>GlassRatner</u>"), a specialty financial advisory services firm that provides consulting services to shareholders, creditors and companies, including due diligence, fraud investigations, corporate litigation support, crisis management and bankruptcy services.
- ii. Great American Group Advisory and Valuation Services, LLC, a leading provider of appraisal and valuation services for asset based lenders, private equity firms and corporate clients.
- e. B. Riley Retail Solutions, LLC (fka Great American Group, LLC), a leading provider of asset disposition and auction solutions to a wide range of retail and industrial clients.
- f. B. Riley Financial, Inc. also pursues a strategy of investing in or acquiring companies which it believes have attractive investment return characteristics. B. Riley Financial, Inc. acquired United Online, Inc. ("<u>UOL</u>" or "<u>United Online</u>") on July 1, 2016 and magicJack VocalTec Ltd. ("<u>magicJack</u>") on November 14, 2018 as part of its principal investment strategy.
 - i. UOL is a communications company that offers consumer subscription services and products, consisting of Internet access services and devices under the NetZero and Juno brands primarily sold in the United States.
 - ii. magicJack is a Voice over IP ("<u>VoIP</u>") cloud-based technology and services communications provider.
- g. B. Riley Real Estate ("BRRE") is a real estate consulting and advisory firm that advises clients throughout the United States and Canada. BRRE has dedicated professionals who provide real property lease advisory services to its clients and who have extensive experience optimizing retail real estate portfolios, reducing occupancy costs, and assisting in lease restructurings, terminations, and dispositions.
- h. BR Brand provides licensing of a brand investment portfolio. BR Brand owns the assets and intellectual property related to licenses of six brands: Catherine Malandrino, English Laundry, Joan Vass, Kensie Girl, Limited Too and Nanette Lepore.

- 12. The review of the Potential Parties in Interest was conducted by B. Riley Financial, Inc. pursuant the following procedures: We check the internal databases of B. Riley Financial, Inc. and its subsidiaries, and, additionally, we ask our corporate senior management, finance, accounting, compliance and legal departments, as well as managers at our above-described investment banking, retail, real estate, appraisal, advisory, liquidation and wealth and capital management affiliates to review the list of interested parties and to identify and describe any relationships. Based on the process set forth herein, it is my understanding that the overall design and implementation of B. Riley's current procedures provide a reasonable level of comfort that relationships and potential conflicts will be identified. Continued inquiry will be made following the filing this Declaration by undertaking the same procedures described herein on a periodic basis, with additional disclosures to be filed in this Court if necessary or otherwise appropriate.
- 13. GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group, LLC ("GlassRatner"), the entity that will be providing all services contemplated hereunder to the Debtor under the trade name B. Riley Advisory Services, is a separate legal entity from the other entities described in paragraph 11 above, and obverses all legal formalities between entities. GlassRatner adheres to all confidentially obligations across entities with respect to client information. GlassRatner personnel do not have access to the files of other business lines nor do other business lines have access to GlassRatner files.

14. As discussed herein and as noted in Exhibit 3 attached hereto, GlassRatner and its affiliates have certain connections with creditors, equity security holders, and other parties in interest in this Chapter 11 Case. All of these matters, however, are unrelated to this Chapter 11 Case. GlassRatner and its affiliates serve clients across a broad range of industries, functions, and geographies, and, within industries, serve competitors and do so in a manner that protects the confidentiality of each client's information (including the confidentiality of the engagement itself). Thus, GlassRatner and its affiliates may have in the past provided services for, may presently be providing services for, and may in the future provide services for entities that are determined to be creditors, equity security holders, and other parties in interest in this Chapter 11 Case; however, to the best of my current knowledge, subject to the disclosures set forth herein, such services do not focus on direct commercial relationships or transactions between such companies and the Debtor. From time to time, B. Riley or its affiliates, may engage the professional services of, or be engaged in proceedings in which firms listed on the Interested Parties List may appear. Affiliates of GlassRatner regularly provide asset appraisal, consultation, enterprise valuation, and/or field exam services in the ordinary course of business to many lenders, investors, and other market participants, some of whom may be parties in interest in this case. Without limiting the foregoing, GlassRatner and its affiliates report the connections to the Potential Parties in Interest as listed on Exhibit 3 hereto.

- 15. Neither I nor any other professional of B. Riley Advisory who will work on this engagement, to the best of my knowledge after reasonable inquiry, is related to or connected to the United States Bankruptcy Judge assigned to this Chapter 11 Case, the U.S. Trustee, or any persons employed by the U.S. Trustee.
- Exhibit 3, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, B. Riley Advisory is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code (as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code), in that, to the best of my knowledge, B. Riley Advisory, its members, and employees: (a) are not a creditors, an equity security holders, or an insiders of the Debtor; (b) are not and were not, within two years before the Petition Date, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtor; and (c) do not have an interest materially adverse to the Debtor, its estate, or of any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the Debtor, or for any other reason.

Compensation Arrangement

17. B. Riley Advisory intends to apply for allowance of compensation for professional services rendered on an hourly basis and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with this Chapter 11 Case in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, orders of the Bankruptcy Court, and the terms of B. Riley Advisory's engagement with the Debtor. B. Riley Advisory's hourly rates for this Chapter 11 Case are as follows:

Mark Shapiro, Senior Managing Director	\$550
Greg Coppola, Managing Director	\$450
Joseph V. Pegnia, Managing Director	\$435
Tanya Anderson, Associate Director	\$325

- 18. The hourly rates and corresponding rate structure B. Riley Advisory will use in this Chapter 11 Case is the same as, similar to, or less than the hourly rates and corresponding rate structure that B. Riley Advisory uses in other debtor restructuring matters and in similar corporate matters, whether in court or otherwise, regardless of whether a fee application is required.
- 19. The Debtor has also agreed to reimburse B. Riley Advisory, subject to the Bankruptcy Court's approval, for reasonable and actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by B. Riley Advisory on the Debtor's behalf, such as copying and postage charges, document reproduction, long distance telephone and fax charges, mail and express mail charges, travel expenses, computer research, and other disbursement.

B. Riley Advisory will charge the Debtor for these expenses in a manner and at rates

consistent with expenses charged generally to B. Riley Advisory's other clients.

20. As part of the overall compensation payable to B. Riley Advisory under

the terms and conditions of the Engagement Letter, the Debtor has agreed to

indemnify B. Riley Advisory under certain circumstances in accordance with the

indemnification provisions (collectively, the "Indemnification Provisions") set forth

in the Engagement Letter. Pursuant to the Indemnification Provisions, the Debtor

agreed to indemnify B. Riley (including any employees and affiliated persons) from

and against all claims, liabilities, losses, and damages arising out of its services

performed on the Debtor's behalf, provided, however, that the indemnification shall

not extend to any action or failure to act that constitutes gross negligence, willful

misconduct, or bad faith in performance under the Engagement Letter.

21. B. Riley has no agreement with any other entity to share any

compensation received concerning the representation of the Debtor. If any such

agreement is entered into, B. Riley undertakes to amend and supplement this

Declaration to disclose the terms of any such agreement.

Dated: January 23, 2020

Dallas, Texas

By: /s/ Mark Shapiro

Name: Mark Shapiro

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Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Mark Shapiro

B. Riley Engagement Letter



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December 20, 2020

Mr. Jeffrey Love, Director Loves Furniture & Mattresses LLC 6500 E. 14 Mile Road Warren, MI 48092

Dear Lance.

This Engagement Letter Agreement (the "Agreement") confirms our engagement to assist Loves Furniture and Mattresses LLC ("Loves" or the "Company"). GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group, LLC dba B. Riley Advisory Services ("B. Riley Advisory") is being retained as Financial Advisor related to the Matter.

It is our understanding that you are authorized to retain us on behalf of the Company. Mark Shapiro, Senior Managing Director, will lead B. Riley Advisory's day-to-day activities and report directly to you. Mark will assign other professionals to the Matter as needed.

Scope of Services

Engagements such as this are dynamic, requiring a broad scope of services that may or may not be required as the matter progresses. Based on our limited conversations it appears the Company is preparing to engage in negotiations with its senior secured creditor, which may result in a sale or a restructuring that may occur through a Chapter 11 or similar proceeding. As such, the Scope of Services may include the following:

- Review historical and projected financial information, including operating results, capital structure and funding mechanics, for the Company and each of its affiliates;
- Assist the Company in developing financial projections and a liquidity projection model to help assess capital needs;
- Identify and assess potential restructuring alternatives for the Company;
- Assist the Company in communications and negotiations with lenders and other stakeholders;
- If a Chapter 11 or similar proceeding is necessary:
 - r Assist the Company with First Day Order data collection;
 - r Assist the Company with financial reporting;
 - r Assist the Company in preparation of the statutory reporting requirements during the chapter 11 proceedings, which would include the Statements of Financial Affairs (SOFAs), Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (SOALs) and, during the pendency of the case, Monthly Operating Reports (MORs);
 - r Assist with the preparation of reports for, and communications with, the Bankruptcy Court, creditors, and any other relevant constituents;
 - r Review, evaluate and analyze the financial ramifications of proposed transactions for which the Company may seek Bankruptcy Court approval;
 - r Provide financial advice and assistance to the Company in connection with a sale or restructuring transaction;
 - r Assist the Company in developing and supporting a proposed Plan of Reorganization;
 - r Render Bankruptcy Court testimony in connection with the foregoing, as required, on behalf of the Company;
 - r Negotiate terms of debtor-in-possession financing, if necessary.
- Any other duty or task which falls within the normal responsibilities of a Financial Advisor at the direction of Management and/or Board.



Compensation

Our professional fees are based on the number of hours worked at our standard hourly billing rates plus out-of-pocket costs incurred. Our firm's current standard hourly rates for the persons who may work on this engagement range from \$250 to \$550 per hour. For this Matter, we will bill for our professional services at an hourly rate plus out-of-pocket expenses incurred. Our hourly rates for the individuals we anticipate using on this project are as follows:

Mark Shapiro, Senior Managing Director	\$550
Greg Coppola, Managing Director	\$450
Tanya Anderson, Associate Director	\$325

B. Riley Advisory reviews its hourly rates each March 1 and the Company should anticipate an annual rate increase on March 1. If the date of this engagement letter falls within six (6) months preceding March 1, then the rate increase will take effect on the following March 1.

In matters where travel is required, we routinely bill ½ of the required travel time. We will submit our billings monthly or at other logical points during the engagement and payment is due when the invoice is received. We reserve the right to defer rendering further services until past due amounts are received. We also reserve the right to be paid in full prior to any testimony for all time and expenses including estimated time and expenses through testimony. Our fees are not contingent on the outcome of the Matter.

Retainer

In accordance with B. Riley Advisory's standard policy, we will require a retainer of \$50,000 to be applied to our final billing for the Matter or refunded to the extent it exceeds unpaid billings ("Retainer"). As an accommodation for this engagement, B. Riley Advisory will agree to split the Retainer into two payments -- \$25,000 due upon the commencement of this engagement and \$25,000 due 10 days after the commencement of this engagement. To the extent the Company has not filed a chapter 11 insolvency proceeding, the Company agrees to replenish the retainer as requested. Subsequent to a chapter 11 insolvency proceeding, B. Riley Advisory will invoice monthly or on some other periodic basis as allowed by the Bankruptcy Court.

This Retainer is not intended to be an estimate for the total cost of work that may be performed, nor have we provided a binding estimate or other form of cap. The Company recognizes that it is difficult to estimate the amount of time that this engagement may require. The time involved depends upon the extent and nature of available information. It also depends upon the developments that occur as our work progresses. It is our intention to work closely with the Company to structure our work so that the Company is aware of the scope and direction of our work as it progresses. Should the time demand increase, we may require an addition to our Retainer.

Limitations

B. Riley Advisory is not a public accounting firm. While our work may involve analysis of accounting records, the engagement does not include an audit or review of existing records in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards or standards for review engagements.

All working papers or other documents used by us during the course of this engagement will be maintained in segregated files. The working papers and other materials created by us during this engagement are our property. At the completion of our engagement, all of your documents will be returned to you at your request. Unless we are notified otherwise, or unless you request the files to be returned to you, we will work on the assumption that all documents in our possession may be destroyed one year from the completion of the trial or settlement of the Matter, or the passage of one year without

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our actively participating in the Matter.

Please note that it is not our practice to retain working papers, notes, or data files that have been updated or superseded. If you wish us to follow a different retention practice, please indicate your specific request(s) in writing when returning a copy of this engagement letter.

Indemnification

The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless B. Riley Advisory (including any employees or affiliated persons) from and against all claims, liabilities, losses and damages arising out of our services performed upon the Company's behalf except to the extent caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct by us. Further, the Company agrees to reimburse B. Riley Advisory for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by us in connection with the defense of such claims; provided, however, that they shall be excluded from such indemnification and reimbursement of any such loss, damage, liability, claim or expense which arises out of or is based upon any action or failure to act by B. Riley Advisory pursuant to this Agreement or which constitutes gross negligence, other acts of willful misconduct in performance under this Agreement on the part of B. Riley Advisory. Such indemnification shall survive the completion of the engagement.

Termination

Either party, in its sole discretion, for any reason whatsoever, may terminate this Agreement immediately. Upon termination of this Agreement, B. Riley Advisory shall be entitled to all fees and expenses incurred pursuant to this Agreement and the remaining unpaid balance of any fee, which is due and payable pursuant hereto.

Confidentiality

B. Riley Advisory agrees not to disclose or permit the disclosure of any of the terms of this Agreement or any information relating to the project to be performed hereunder, provided that such disclosure may be made (a) to any person who is an officer, director or employee of B. Riley Advisory solely for their use in the performance of the services hereunder and on a need-to-know basis, (b) with the prior written consent of the Company, or (c) pursuant to a subpoena or order issued by a court, arbitrator or governmental body, agency or official. In the event that B. Riley Advisory shall receive a request to disclose any of the terms of this Agreement under a subpoena or order, B. Riley Advisory shall (i) promptly notify the Company, (ii) consult with the Company on the advisability of taking steps to resist or narrow such request and (iii) if disclosure is required or deemed advisable, cooperate with the Company in any attempt it may make to obtain an order or other assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded those terms of this Agreement that are disclosed.

Integration

This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding between B. Riley Advisory and the Company concerning B. Riley Advisory's services for the Company in conjunction with the Matter. This Agreement supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations, estimates, proposed agreements, and/or agreements (oral and written) concerning B. Riley Advisory's services for the Company in conjunction with the Matter.

Governing Law; Dispute Resolution

The laws of the State of Texas shall govern this Agreement. Any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including for recovery of fees by B. Riley Advisory, shall be resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (the "AAA"), and the

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AAA's Expedited Procedure shall be used where applicable. The arbitration shall be conducted through the AAA by a single arbitrator chosen from the AAA's panel of arbitrators. Company and B. Riley Advisory agree that the arbitration shall take place in Dallas, TX. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having personal jurisdiction over the party responsible for payment under the award. The prevailing party in any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be entitled to recover from the other all fees and costs incurred, including legal fees and costs of arbitration, in any proceedings, including, but not limited to arbitration, litigation, bankruptcy, and in any appellate proceedings as well.

Conclusion

All correspondence should be directed to:

Mark Shapiro

Email: mshapiro@glassratner.com

Phone: 972.794.1056

If the arrangements described in this Agreement are acceptable to the Company, and the services summarized above are in accordance with the understanding of the Company, please sign and return a copy of this letter, along with the first installment of the Retainer. This Agreement shall be enforceable against the Company so long as the Company signs below. We look forward to working with you on this Matter.

Yours very truly,

GLASSRATNER ADVISORY & CAPITAL GROUP LLC DBA B. RILEY ADVISORY SERVICES

Mark Shapiro, Senior Managing Director

The services summarized in this Agreement are in accordance with our requirements and are acceptable to the Company.

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Consequences of changing your mind

If you elect to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format, it will slow the speed at which we can complete certain steps in transactions with you and delivering services to you because we will need first to send the required notices or disclosures to you in paper format, and then wait until we receive back from you your acknowledgment of your receipt of such paper notices or disclosures. Further, you will no longer be able to use the DocuSign system to receive required notices and consents electronically from us or to sign electronically documents from us.

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How to contact B. Riley Financial:

You may contact us to let us know of your changes as to how we may contact you electronically, to request paper copies of certain information from us, and to withdraw your prior consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically as follows:

To contact us by email send messages to: twood@brileyfin.com

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To let us know of a change in your email address where we should send notices and disclosures electronically to you, you must send an email message to us at twood@brileyfin.com and in the body of such request you must state: your previous email address, your new email address. We do not require any other information from you to change your email address.

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To inform us that you no longer wish to receive future notices and disclosures in electronic format you may:

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Exhibit 2 to the Declaration of Mark Shapiro

List of Interested Parties

Debtor

Loves Furniture Inc. d/b/a Loves Furniture And Mattresses

<u>Current Officers and Members</u> of Debtor's Board of Directors

Jeff Love Mack Peters

Depository

Chase Bank, N.A.

Debtor's Professionals

Butzel Long
B. Riley Advisory Services
Stretto (Bankruptcy Management
Solutions, Inc)

Debtor's Affiliate

US Assets

Secured Creditors

Store Capital Acquisitions, LLC
Argyle Acres
A & R Properties
Preferred Furniture Promotions
Toronto Dominion Bank
Penske Logistics
Kuehn and Nagel
Westwood Capital Funding

Counsel for Secured Creditors

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

Inventory Consultants (Agency)

Preferred Furniture Promotions Hilco Global Resources

Counsel for Inventory Consultants

Troutman Pepper Esses Law

<u>Judge</u>

Hon. Thomas J. Tucker

US <u>Trustee</u> (Counsel)

Jill M. Gies

Counsel for other parties

Seyburn Kahn (WZC Networking, LLC)

Frost Brown Todd Llc (Tempur Sealy) Dorsey & Whitney LLP (LCN Capital Partners)

Stark & Stark, PC (SBV-Holland LLC)

Ballard Spahr LLP (Comcast Cable, Store Capital)

Honigman LLP (Agree Limited

Partnership)

The Dragich Law Firm PLLC (Creditor Backer Services, Inc.)

Clark Hill PLC (Store Master Funding

entities as landlords)

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

(Penske Logistics)

Honigman LLP (Planned Furniture

Promotions)

Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Dunlap,

P.C. (Comcast)

Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. (Michigan Office Movers,

LLC)

Landlords

A&R Properties

LCN

STORE Capital

RDB Davison Road, LLC AGREE Limited Partnership

SBV--Holland LLC

Argyle Acres Mall LLC Essential Properties

JJWSC Limited Partnership II PA

Broadstone AVF Michigan, LLC

Utilities

Altoona Water Authority American Electric Power Aqua Pennsylvania

AT&T

Atlantic Broadband

Canton Township Water Dept.

City of Ann Arbor Solid Waste

City of Royal Oak Water City of Taylor Water Dept City of Warren Water Consumers Energy Detroit Electric - Gas Dominion Energy

Dominion Energy Ohio
DTE Energy ("Detroit Electric")

Frontier Communications

Ohio Edison Penn Power

Republic Services #674 Republic Services #675 Republic Services #676 Republic Services #677

Semco Energy Gas Company Shelby Township Public Works

Toledo Edison

Verizon

Waste Management

Waste Management West Penn Power

Youngstown Water Department

Unsecured Creditors and Certain of Their Affiliates

Paycor 123net

A&B Home Inc. A.T.S.W.A. A-America, Inc. Abbyson Living

Absolute Performance, Inc.

Adesso Inc.

Advanced Fire Company

Affordable Furniture Manufacturing

Air Tiger Express (USA), Inc.
All Quality Construction
All Star Incentive Marketing
All Tire & Auto Service Center

All Trade Contracting
Alpina Manufacturing
Altoona Water Authority
Amalfi Home Furniture
American Electric Power
American Groundskeeping
American Roofing Inc
Ameripro Restoration

AMI Strategies
Andustrial Steel

Anji Weiyu Furniture Co Ltd Appts Plus (Store Source LLC)

Aqua Pennsylvania

Aquent

Armstrong Business Solutions Ashley Furniture Industries Aspen Furniture Values Intl. Assembly (TargetCast LLC)

Atlantic Broad Band

Avalon

B&B Lawn And Landscaping

Backer Landscaping Barco Logistics, Llc Bassett Furniture Bay City Treasurer

Bedgear, Llc

Behold Washington Bernhardt Furniture Best Chairs Inc

BGE Birdeye

Bloom Roofing Systems Inc

Blue Chip Talent

Blue Sky Photography, Inc

Bods Consulting
Boyer Refrigeration

Burgmeiers

Burrell Plumbing

Cadre Computer Resources

California Umbrella

Canton Township Water Dept

CDM Technology

CDW

Central Oriental Rugs

Certify, Inc Chairs America

Charter Township Of Port Huron Chicago Service Source, Inc

Cintas

City Of Ann Arbor Solid Waste City Of Ann Arbor Treasurer City Of Ann Arbor Treasurer City Of Burton Treasury

City of Dearborn

City Of Dearborn Water

City Of Hermitage

City Of Livonia Water

City Of Niles

City Of Norton Shores

City Of Petoskey City Of Portage

City Of Royal Oak Water City Of Taylor Water Dept City Of Warren - Water City Of Westland Water Class Painting, Inc

Classic Heating & Cooling

Cloudinary Coast To Coast Coastal Consulting

Coaster

Columbia Gas Of Ohio

Columbia Gas Of Pennsylvania

Comcast

Communication and Design

Corsicana Cosco

Cozzia Usa Llc Cramco Inc. Credential Check Crowd Content Media Crown Lift Trucks Crown Mark Furniture

Cust Service In House Vendor

Danby Products Inc.
Delta Distribution
Design Manufacturing

DispatchTrack
Display of Dalton
Displays to Go

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Dupage County Public Works Eagle Office Solutions, Inc.

ecUtopia Inc.

Ehresman Architects

Ehrlich (J.C. Ehrlich) Elements International Emerald Homes

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Ergomotion

Excel International Sleep Express Services, Inc. Fairmont Sign Co.

Fed Ex Feizy Rugs Fire Defense

Fish Window Cleaning Flexsteel Industries Inc

Floor Savers Forbes Products Franklin Corp

Fusion Furniture Inc. Fuyuan Wood Industry

Gather Craft
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Gleaners Community Food Bank of

Southeastern MichiganRS Glideaway Bed Carriage MF Global Access Control Systems

Global ACS Global Industrial Google Maps APIs

Goolsby Trucking Company

Grandview Gallery Graphics East Greentouch GS Retail

GSA International Guardian Alarm H.M. Richards Hammary

Harford Alarm

Hillsdale Furniture, Llc

Holiday Foliage Holland House Home Depot

Home Elegance By Top-Line

Hootsuite Inc. Howard Elliott

Hsinya Wood Industry Huckestein Mechanical Hughes Furniture Hunt Sign Company Identity Marketing & PR

Imax Corporation

Intercon

IPFS Corporation Jackson Catnapper Jaipur Home

JB Hunt

Jessica Bluemke Greiff

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Johnathan Louis Julianne Griffith Kenroy International

Kingsdown

Kochville Twonship Kone Chicago Kone Elevator

Kuka

Kurio King Inc.

Kurnia Sejati Sdn Bhd

L Capital Llc
Labor Law Center
Labor Staffing Solution
Lane Home Furnishings
Latitude Tree Furniture
La-Z-Boy Chair Company

Leather Italia

Legacy Classic Furniture Liberty Furniture Industr

Light In Window Cleaning LLC

Linkedin

Linon Home Decor

Lite Source Li Gascho

Long Green Heating & Air

Love My Pillow M Design Village Magnussen Malouf

Marco Technologies, LLC Marcola Contracting LLC

Martor USA

Marco

Mercury Promotions Merit Design Studio, Inc

Mhog Utilities

Micheal Nicholas Design

Modern Millworks Modus Furniture Intl

Municipal Westmoreland County

Murrows Transfer, Inc.

MyFonts Najarian

Napa Furniture Designs

National Door Systems, LLC National Logistics Service

National System Installer, LLC

Nationwide Illumination

Need It Now Ohio New Classic Furniture North Fayette Township

Nourison Rugs

NTVB

Ohio Edison
Ollix / JLA

Oriental Weavers

Otis

Overhead Door Company Of Overman International Corp

PACIFIC COAST LIGHTING

Packaging Services Corp

Palladio Us LLC

Palliser Furniture Corp

Parker House
Peak Living
Penelec
Penn Power
Peopleready Inc.

Peoples

Philips Sign & Lighting Inc. Powell Home Fashions

Prana

Preferred Safe and Lock

Process Display - Tempur Pedic Progressive Distribution Ctrs

Pulaski (HMI) Pure Motion Media

R.A.M. Heating & Cooling Inc.

Rdb Davison Rd Llc Republic Services #674 Republic Services #675 Republic Services #676 Republic Services #677 Reverie (Ascion LLC)

Ring Central

River City Global Sourcing LLC

Robert Half Rockbot

Rocket Enterprise Inc. Roto-Rooter Services Co.

RPS Protection Ltd

Rustique Inc Rw Lapine Inc

S.A. Comunale Co., Inc.

Sagebrook

Saginaw Art Museum

Samuel Lawrence Furn (HMI)

Sanford Enterprises

SARO

Sauder Woodworking Inc

Schindler Schindlr Screenworks

Sealy Mattress Company

SEM Rush

Semco Energy Gas Company

Serta Restokraft Mattress Co.

Seventh Avenue Apothecary SFV Services

Shaw Industries
Shelby Twp. Dpw

Sheren Sherwood

Shine Influencers Shutterstock, Inc. Simon Li Furniture

Simply Cool

Smithmeyer's Electronics

Solstice Sleep Sonitrol

Source One Digital Southern Motion Inc

Spectrum
Spiff, Inc.
SPINK & CO

SRS Shelving + Rack Systes Standard Furniture Mfg Co

Staples

Stearns & Foster Company

Steve Silver

Store Supply Warehouse

Storis
Style Line

Stylecraft Home Collection Sunbelt Furniture Express

Sunny Designs Surya Carpet Inc Tech Electric Tempur-Pedic Inc Terrace Living Terrance LIving

The Bus Stops Here Foundation

The Buzz Company, Inc

The Search Group

The Simmons Mfg. Co. LLC

Toledo Edison Trimble, Inc.

TruCommerce ecUtopia Twin Star International

Uline

Underwood

United Furniture Industries Uniters North America

Update

Vaughan- Bassett Venture Vision Vertify, Inc

Vogue / Paxton Sales Inc.

W.A.C.M.A. Walls Need Love Washington Behold Waste Management

Waterford Police Department Waterford Water & Sewer Dept

West Penn Power Wetzel Brothers Williams HVAC Woody Furniture

Workforce

Wright Global Graphics

WZC

XSENSOR Technology Corporation York Heating & Air Conditioning Youngstown Water Department

Zenith Companies

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Connections of B. Riley to the Interested Parties

- Dorsey & Whitney LLP represents B. Riley Securities from time to time.
- B. Riley Financial Inc. and its affiliates appears in other unrelated matters in which the following entities are also involved:

Stretto

Chase

Paycor

Store Capital

Hilco

Clark Hill PLC

Faegre Drinker Biddle

B. Riley Advisory Services and its affiliates are involved in other proceedings in the United States District Court and the Bankruptcy Court in the Eastern District of Michigan on unrelated matters, and in such proceedings have worked with employees of the U.S. Trustee's office and have appeared before, and may in the future appear before, judges listed as Potential Parties in Interest.